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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title METHODS AND SYSTEMS...
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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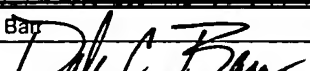
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1. Utility Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/05.
2. Application comprising 24 pages of written description and 3 drawing sheets.
3. Check No. 10178 in the amount of \$1,414 (\$770 filing fee, \$644 additional claims).
4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Patent Application (3 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
6. Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet (4 pages)
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